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Kidnaped Victims Apparently Strangled

Allegan Woman Found in Grave

SALLISAW, Okla. The loose dirt beneath a brush pile attracted the attention of a member of the search party.

Art Lee, a Tulsa County deputy helping search for two kidnap victims — one from Michigan — was riding a motorcycle when he spotted the brush pile. It was removed and footprints were found in the loose dirt.

The brush pile was serving not only as camouflage, but also as a marker for the grave of Kendal Gaither Ashmore, 35, and Kathy Anne Brown, 21, formerly of Allegan, Mich. The week-old search for the former beauty queen and her companion was over.

"We found a brush pile with some fresh dirt under it," said Capt. Don Mentzer of the Highway Patrol. "When the brush pile was removed we found there were some footprints. We began to remove a little bit of the dirt and discovered two bodies."

The Highway Patrol later identified the bodies as those of Mrs. Ashmore, wife of wealthy Jenks, Okla., builder Phillip Ashmore, and Miss Brown, her companion and horse trainer.

The women, clad in blue jeans, had towels tied around their throats and were bound with their hands behind their backs. A preliminary medical

examination indicated they had been strangled.

Authorities could not immediately determine how long the women had been dead.

Larry Eugene Chaney, 34, of Jenks, an ex-convict who made several unsuccessful attempts to borrow money from a Jenks' bank once controlled by Mrs. Ashmore's husband, has been charged with two counts of kidnapping for extortion in connection with the case. His bond was set at \$1 million.

Mentzer said authorities decided to shift the search for the missing women from Tulsa County to Sequoyah County after he received an anonymous telephone telling him Chaney had been seen in the area two hours after the abduction. Chaney owned the land where the bodies were found.

A pair of Western-style boots with the name Kathy on them were found near the brush pile. Chaney was arrested Saturday after a series of telephone calls to the Ashmore residence in which a \$500,000 ransom was demanded. Ashmore and FBI agents attempted to pay the ransom, but the money was not picked up.

Mrs. Ashmore, the daughter of Pryor, Okla., publisher Haskell Gaither, was Miss Pryor of 1959.

Mayor, 4 of 8 Councilmen Sign Letter to Milliken

Document Not Council Action

By Paul Van Kolken

Holland Mayor Louis Hallacy and four members of City Council oppose use of the St. Augustine Seminary property along Lake Michigan for a state prison and drew applause from representatives of the Saugatuck-Douglas area when they made their announcement during a news conference this morning in Council chambers.

Signing the letter to Gov. William G. Milliken with Hallacy were council members Donald Oosterbaan, Hazen Van Kampen, Elmer Wissink and Beatrice Weststrate.

Hallacy said the letter, while not a formal action of the council, did represent a majority of council members.

Hallacy said four members did not sign the letter. They were James Vande Poel, Russell De Vette, Kenneth Beelen, and Albert Kleis. De Vette and Kleis were said out of town when the letter was submitted to council members Thursday.

Beelen said he did not sign the letter because he didn't have enough information to make a "real decision."

"It's easy for us to advise not to build a prison so long as it is in the Holland area," Beelen explained this morning. "But I am not sure of the impact of a prison. I am not saying the position (of the five) is wrong but I don't have enough information."

Vande Poel said he refused to sign the letter because it was not formal council action and he had not made up his mind about the issue.

"If council is to take a stand then it should be discussed at an official public meeting. If council members want to send a letter as individuals that would be fine but not on city stationery," Vande Poel explained.

Hallacy and the four council members opposed plans for a state prison at the 600-acre seminary site for five reasons.

1. The west Michigan area in general, including the Laketown, Saugatuck-Douglas and Holland communities, derives a large share of local revenues from the resort and tourist industry. It is believed that any prison facilities, whether minimum or medium security, will detract from this atmosphere and have a detrimental effect upon the area as a tourist attraction.

2. The specific site under construction, the 600-acre St. Augustine Seminary property, is a prime lake front parcel which should not be developed by the State as a two-fold site with uses which detract from each other. We do not believe that a successful family park can be provided and maintained with a prison immediately adjacent thereto.

3. The proposed plans submitted for development of the site are, at this time, inadequate to justify the expenditure of possibly \$4.2 million, plus future development costs. In addition we believe the people of the State of Michigan should be given sufficient time to review complete plans and cost estimates for all phases of de-

velopment of the total site prior to State acquisition.

4. The state has a number of other sites under consideration as possible minimum and/or medium security prison locations which we believe are more suitable for this purpose. These areas include sites in the Detroit-Plymouth vicinity and, more importantly, if even on a short-term basis, the Kincheloe Air Force Base.

5. In the early 1970s the City of Holland actively attempted, through Sen. Byker, the Governor's office and the Department of Natural Resources, to interest the state in developing additional family recreational areas on the lake front. At the time, however, we were advised that funding was not available for that purpose. We remain convinced of the need for this type of facility and, since financing now appears available, the state is encouraged to continue its plans to acquire the Laketown Township site for recreational uses.

The five claimed long-range planning has been mandated by federal and state governments and that the state, in this specific case, is abandoning this kind of planning concept in favor of dealing with pressing social problems in a piecemeal basis to the detriment of local jurisdictions.

The five encouraged a careful study of the proposed plans and involvement by citizens of the area and in the meantime look to Kincheloe Air Force Base as a temporary site for the prison.

"It is sincerely believed that this course of action can be implemented and we urge you to immediately abandon the state's plans for the location of prison facilities at the Laketown Township location," the letter concluded.

Hallacy said during the news conference that the state was trying to move too quickly "and when they move quickly they make mistakes. That's why we took two days to answer requests from area governmental leaders to take a position on the issue."

Hallacy said council members met after the Wednesday council meeting to discuss the issue and agreed to issue a letter.

When asked if he was opposed to a prison in the Holland area, Hallacy said if there were further discussions with Lansing a suitable site "probably" could be found.

Fire Levels House South of Douglas

DOUGLAS — A home owned by a Chicago family along 63rd St. in Saugatuck Township burned to the ground Sunday evening in a fire of suspicious origin.

Allegan County deputies said the structure was a total loss but valuation was not determined. The cause of the fire was under investigation.

Fire units from Saugatuck, Fennville and Ganges responded to the alarm. Authorities said it was the latest in a series of suspicious fires in the area.



SPRING—TAKE YOUR CHOICE — Considerable variations marked the weather Friday. At left is Kristi Brinks, Sentinel newsroom employee framed in snow resulting from a five-inch snowfall which replaced spring-like weather in Holland.

Gypsy Group Released By Police

A group of so-called gypsies allegedly involved in the disappearance of a quantity of cash from the IGA Food Basket Saturday was released by police Monday for apparent lack of evidence.

Police said one person, Toni Petrov, 23, of Chicago, was arrested and charged with driving with no operators license.

Officers said he pleaded innocent, demanded a jury trial and paid \$100 bond and left with the others. He was scheduled to return April 5 for a pre-trial hearing.

Police said 10 women and two men entered the store Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and distracted store employees for about ten minutes. After the group left the store a large amount of cash was found missing from the office area.

Officers appealed to residents to contact them as quickly as possible when confronted by suspicious persons either in business establishments or at home.

Police alerted citizens to schemes used in the past by other groups of "gypsies," in Holland, including roof painting, driveway coating and foundation waterproofing.

Others talk with residents while members of the group enter the home and search for cash.

Six Plead Guilty To Charges In Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN — Six persons arraigned in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday pleaded guilty to their charges and are to return April 18 for sentencing. Included are:

Timothy Rorick, 18, of 825 West 32nd St., Holland, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property.

Hrany Maldonado, 18, of 325 West 32nd St., Holland, charged with larceny in a building.

David King, 18, of Hudsonville, charged with an attempt to obstruct justice.

David Hobbins, 24, of 1139 Lincoln, Holland, attempted forgery.

Roy Watson, 52, of 152 Lakeshore, drunken driving, second offense.

Dennis Koppenaal, 308 West 22nd St., Holland, carrying a concealed weapon.

In addition Cheryl Huyzer, 20, of Zeeland, sentenced to jail Jan. 24 for attempted uttering and publishing, had her jail term reviewed and was ordered released March 22.

Two Killed In Allegan Accident

ALLEGAN — Two young Wyoming women were killed Friday when their car skidded roadside into an Allegan County Road Commission snowplow along M-118 near 19th St. east of Allegan in Wetson Township.

Killed were Zina Fawn Simpson, 19, driver of the car, and her passenger, Sue De Vriendt, 16. Allegan County deputies said the De Vriendt woman was dead at the scene while the Simpson woman died later in Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Deputies said the car was westbound on M-118, hit a mound of slush on the pavement and went out of control, sliding across the roadway and hitting the eastbound snowplow broadside on the passenger's side. The accident was reported at 10:55 a.m. Friday.

Governor's Office Gets Prison Calls

SAUGATUCK — Organizers of a protest movement against a state prison in Laketown township say those sympathetic to the cause apparently are calling the governor's office in Lansing.

Phil Quade, coordinator of the protest effort, said James Farnsworth of the office of budget and management told him today that the capitol switchboard was handling scores of telephone calls for the governor, apparently most of them from the Saugatuck and Douglas area.

Persons attending a public meeting Friday in the Saugatuck High School gym were urged to write or telephone the governor to protest the prison proposed for the St. Augustine Seminary along Lake Michigan between Holland and Saugatuck. The seminary plans to vacate the site this year.

A planned protest demonstration in downtown Holland Saturday noon was called off, Quade said, and it was not determined whether it would be rescheduled.

Quade said mail and contributions to oppose the prison were being received from residents in Chicago and Florida who own property in the Saugatuck-Douglas area.

Krystecky Sentenced

GRAND HAVEN — Theodore William Krystecky, 21, convicted of second degree murder in a tavern shooting death in Holland, was sentenced to 25 to 50 years in prison Monday by Circuit Court Judge James Townsend.

Townsend, who convicted Krystecky in a non-jury trial Feb. 18, gave Krystecky credit for 90 days spent in the county jail.

Krystecky was charged in the July 27, 1976 shooting death of Mac Arthur Blanton, 24, during a brawl in Eddie's Tavern. Blanton was a patron and not involved in the brawl. He was struck by a slug fired from a revolver carried by Krystecky.

Krystecky of Fennville and Teresa Christiane Hubertz, 25, of Michigan City, Ind., were married in ceremonies March 8 in the County Building. Permission had been granted for the marriage while he was held in the county jail.



In Washington D.C. at right is Margaret Wilson of Austin, Tex., framed by cherry blossoms around the Tidal Basin. In rear is the Washington Monument.

Grim Reminder of Difficult Winter

5-Inch Snowfall Covers Holland

Holland's flirtation with spring received a rude awakening late Thursday when snow replaced a light rain.

By morning, Holland had five inches of snow on the ground, a grim reminder of one of the worst winters on records.

But the memory was short-lived as the snowfall ended and highways cleared rapidly. The 11 a.m. temperature remained at 32, but the recent warm spell

resulted in a thaw instead of freezing. The overnight low was 29. Precipitation measured .85 inch.

It was part of a snowstorm which swept across the Great Lakes states, clogging streets and highways with snow and tearing down power lines. A wide belt of Wisconsin and Michigan received four to seven inches. Milwaukee had eight inches.



AUDIENCE LISTENS — Part of the estimated 800 persons attending a protest prison meeting Tuesday in Holland Christian High School gym listen to one of a series of speakers.



PASSING THE HAT — Members of the Prison Action Committee protesting a prison site in Laketown township, pass boxes to obtain funds to continue their fight. Funds will be used to buy advertising and pay expenses in the campaign against the proposed prison.

Citizens Rally Told Tuesday

Cut Funds Is Key For Opposition

By Paul Van Kolken

State Rep. Melvin De Stigter told a citizens rally Tuesday night protesting a state prison for Laketown township south of Holland that the quickest way to kill the proposal is to cut the funding.

De Stigter told an estimated 800 persons in the Holland Christian High School gym to forget the governor and corrections department and concentrate on the state appropriations committees.

In a political process lesson De Stigter said to start with the capital outlay committee and its chairman, Russell Hellman.

"If outlay approves of the bill (for prison funding) then it will be sent to the full appropriations committees of the House and Senate," De Stigter explained.

"The key is to get the votes in committee to block the funding."

De Stigter is co-chairman of the House Appropriations committee but only one of 18 members. On the Senate committee there are 11 members.

"We can do so much. We can call in the chips and we can do that... reaching a decision on the prison we are concerned because it is in our area and for the other committee members they are voting to keep the prison out of their areas," De Stigter continued.

"It will be a tough fight," he added. "Hellman said today (Tuesday) that a proposed Detroit facility would cost \$44,000 per unit while the Allegan proposal would be about \$16,000 per unit."

De Stigter said pressure has been on the appropriations committees from the Department of Corrections for more prisons and the bureau of the budget, corrections department and the Department of Natural Resources have all put the prison in Allegan County.

"You cannot sit down and rest because if you do, (the prison) could be here by the end of July," De Stigter warned.

State Rep. Ed Fredricks submitted offers for the prison from Rep. Stanley E. Powell of Ionia, which has three state penal facilities, and Rep. Robert W. Davis of St. Ignace, whose district includes the Kincheloe Air Force Base, another proposed prison site.

Powell, in a letter to Fredricks, said "I can assure you that the citizens of this community (Ionia) would welcome further expansion of correctional facilities in connection with any of the three existing state correctional institutions."

Fredricks recalled the Christian heritage of the founding of Holland and the hardships faced by the early settlers, including his great grandfather.

"There are those around us who want this prison," Fredricks said. "Let us treat them with kindness."

"But to the others may we proceed in a spirit fitting our heritage and in a manner in which no matter what way it goes we may all be proud," he added.

State Sen. Gary Byker said he talked with Gov. William G. Milliken earlier Tuesday and invited him to attend the Holland meeting to learn that the people are "enlightenedly" opposed to the prison.

Byker said he would testify against the prison before the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Byker said he did not believe it was unChristian to oppose a prison in an area where there were camps and recreation areas.

"It is an area which would terrorize the citizens and frighten them," Byker said he told the governor and legislators from the eastern part of the state.

"They have an idyllic community where doors are not locked," Byker added in his reference to west Michigan.

"It would be unChristian to put such a facility where it would have a devastating and detrimental effect on the community," Byker added.

"I think it is unkind and unfair on the part of the governor and the corrections department to impose such a facility on this community. I am convinced that we are absolutely right in opposing such an absurd proposition of a prison in a park area."

Holland's Mayor Louis Hallacy said he was amazed at what has happened to the community since corrections department director Perry Johnson announced the seminary site last week Monday in Holland.

"I think the facts are coming out and will make us come out level-headed," he said.

Hallacy said a state regional

study of land use listed the St. Augustine Seminary property with 600 acres of wooded sand dunes and 1 1/4 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline as a prime recreational area.

He also showed a map depicting state correctional facilities and a 60 mile radius around each site. Complaining there was little criteria by the state in choosing sites, Hallacy said Holland would fall within two rings — Muskegon and the proposed Laketown site.

Muskegon County Prosecutor Gerald D. Warner urged citizens not to be misled by state explanations for the type of prisoner to be housed at the proposed medium security prison.

Under the concept Warner said prisoners would be first offenders 16 to 22 years old with education and no threat to the community.

But he added that in a recent rap session with inmates at the Muskegon medium security prison "we discovered that nine out of the 12 were in for assaultive offenses, primarily robbery."

Marijuana offenses and escapes resulted in as many as 16 inmates being held in the Muskegon County jail at one time, he added.

He agreed that state prisons were overcrowded and the need for more space is obvious.

"The issue is not do we need more prisons. The issues are what kind, where to place them and how to finance their cost."

"My firm belief is that we need more maximum security prisons obtained by expanding presently located facilities with the cost being shared by all taxpayers rather than unfair burdens being placed on individual counties," he added.

Tom Houseman, an elementary school teacher who has taken students on field trips to the seminary property, commented on taped remarks made by an ecology expert from Grand Valley State College, Fred Brevis.

Houseman said Brevis urged implementation of careful land uses and protection for the dunes against environmental changes. He said the expert showed both federal and state governments have recognized the importance of the shoreline areas by enacting legislation to protect the shorelines.

The meeting was conducted by Holland attorney Ronald L. Dalman who said the issue was political and reminded citizens of the heavy Republican vote in the area that has supported Gov. Milliken for many years.

"We are calling in the chips," Dalman said. "We need the governor's help."

Vander Jagt To Address Allegan GOP

ALLEGAN — U. S. Rep. Guy Vander Jagt will address the annual Lincoln Day dinner Monday, March 28, at 7 p.m. in the L. E. White Junior High School in Allegan.

The event is sponsored by the Allegan County Republican Committee but members emphasize that it is open to the public and all interested persons are welcome.

Vander Jagt who represents Michigan's 9th district, including Allegan and Ottawa counties, is gaining a nationwide reputation as a speaker and has been filling many engagements throughout the country.

Tickets at \$6 are limited and should be obtained in advance. Persons wishing to attend may contact Mrs. George Wise in Holland, Mrs. Marvin Hutchinson in Fennville or any member of the GOP county committee.

Students Entertain Parents at School

Students in Title I programs and Vietnamese - Cambodian students at Jefferson elementary school played host to their parents at a St. Patrick's day supper recently.

Students and parents went to learning stations for reading activities the students are involved with in their classes. A Title I business meeting was conducted by principal Gary Feenstra to obtain suggestions for next year's program.

A puppet show was presented by Susan Charron and children watched the movie "The Lorax."

The program was directed by Mrs. Della Lohman and Mrs. Barbara de Velder. Mrs. Donald Israels assisted with food preparations. A donation was made by Bil-Mar foods.



BECKY PEREZ WITH MRS. DALE VALENTINE AND CHILDREN DALE, 5, AND GEORGIA, 4
(Sentinel photos by Mark Copier)

Children, Parents Learn Together in Homestart

By Agnes Hones

Becky Perez carries a black bag which contains quite an assortment of objects — not run-of-the-mill objects either, but ones which are nutritious, entertaining, and educational. The bag is necessarily well-equipped, for Ms. Perez, as the program director of Homestart, visits the homes of area children.

Homestart is a program similar to Head Start which is designed to provide educational, social, and health services for children ineligible to participate in Head Start, according to Dorothy Cecil, executive director of the Holland Day Care Center. The Homestart program is financed by the Head Start grant and was initiated, says Mrs. Cecil, because of a recognized need for greater parent involvement in child development.

Homestart differs from Head Start because services are offered in the home. The Homestart visits began in October and now encompass 20 area families. Ms. Perez travels to ten households, and another Homestart teacher, Tomie Leon, handles the other ten visits. The program has recently acquired a family worker, Virginia Richardson, also.

On her visits Ms. Perez carries learning materials, as well as information about nutrition, health, community services, and meetings. She has a lesson plan for each weekly visit to a household.

On a recent Thursday afternoon visit to the Dale Valentine residence Ms. Perez extracted a variety of materials from her handy black case. As Mrs. Debbie Valentine and her children, Dale, 5, and Georgia, 4, gathered with her around the kitchen table, Ms. Perez took from the case a pan and the ingredients for Mexican bread pudding.

Ms. Perez says that each week the Homestart teachers bring a snack to the homes, and this week participants had the opportunity to taste the Mexican culture. She says the children enjoy this feature of the program and parents appreciate learning of nutritious alternatives. She noted that many of the parents have expressed concern that their children receive their nutritional requirements.

After the children broke the bread and cheese, Ms. Perez poured a raisin mixture over and placed it in the oven to be eaten before her departure.

Ms. Perez gave Dale and Georgia material scraps, glue, and construction paper with which to occupy themselves while she and their mother discussed the children's progress. Ms. Perez says she often tries to share ideas for activities which can be provided from household objects and materials.

At each weekly visit the child is taught a skill or activity, and the following week the Homestart teacher observes the child's progress. Parents are expected to review the lesson with the child at the visit and during the week and to keep a record of the child's progress. Parents are also encouraged to contribute ideas and plan activities.

Georgia proved that she had mastered the previous weeks lesson by learning the meaning of names to describe familial relationships — such as "brother," "uncle," etc. Georgia was also able to complete some charts requiring matching skills which Ms. Perez left with the family.

Ms. Perez says she tries to exhibit a behavior for the parents to model which will encourage the child. For instance, rather than blaming the child for a failure, Ms. Perez emphasizes trying to discover reasons for the difficulty and encourage future attempts.

Although Homestart is geared toward the 2½ - 5 year old, Ms. Perez explains that the teachers also work with infants and toddlers, providing activities and suggestions. Dorothy Cecil adds that improving the relationship between the parent and one of the children also affects the other children.

At the beginning of the year



DISCUSSING A HOMESTART WORKSHOP

parents and teachers signed an agreement listing the various responsibilities they intended to assume. Parents agreed to such things as keeping track of materials and working with their children during the week. Ms. Perez says she sometimes has trouble with the first agreement on the list — to be on time for the visit or to phone if delayed. Homestart visits usually last 1 - 1½ hours, but sometimes the teacher is involved in a discussion, has to "read just one more story," or is detained in some other fashion. Ms. Perez claims she is usually on time for the first visit in the morning, at least.

Besides weekly visits from teachers, the Homestart program includes a half-day session for all the children at Third Reformed Church. About half of the 32 children involved meet Wednesday morning and the others on Thursday.

Parents involved in Homestart meet for a workshop on Wednesdays. They decide the content of the workshops, which have included such topics as nutrition, toys, discipline and parent-child relationships. Ms. Perez says these sessions also provide a time for parents to talk together and discuss common problems and experiences.

Ms. Perez says that when the program began recruiting participants those interested were informed they could withdraw if dissatisfied with Homestart. So far all have wished to continue in the program.

Harold E. Maas Succumbs at 66

ZEELAND — Harold E. Maas, 66, of 21 Madison Ave., died early today in Zeeland Community Hospital following a lingering illness.

Born in Shawano county, Wis., he lived in Detroit and Fort Wayne, Ind., and came to this area in 1967. He owned the Garden Center, north of Holland.

Surviving are his wife, Edith; two daughters, Mrs. James (Patricia) Thompson of Zeeland and Mrs. Robert (Kathleen) Johnstone of Warren; a son, Harold J. Maas of Borculo; four grandchildren, Karen Thompson, Robert Johnstone, Kelly and Cindy Maas; four sisters, Mrs. George (Rosalind) Witt and Mrs. Marie Pophal, both of Wausau, Wis., Mrs. Elmer (Bernadine) Marawitz of Brookfield, Wis., and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Schuett of Watertown, Wis., and a brother, Lenhardt Maas of St. Paul, Minn.

At the beginning of the year

McLaughlin Here for GOP Gathering

William McLaughlin, Republican state chairman, will be in Holland tonight to discuss party programs for the next two years at a meeting of the Ottawa County Republican executive committee. The public is invited to the meeting at 8 p.m. in Republican headquarters at 31 West Eighth St.

Also on the agenda for discussion are the successful Lincoln Day dinner under chairman Dan Krueger, appointment of Mary Ann Willoughby to chair the 1978 Lincoln dinner, the Tulip Time luncheon for Lt. Gov. James Damman headed by Tom De Pree, and budget approval.

Ninth district chairman Hannes Myer's Jr. will report on State Central committee meeting in Plymouth March 18-19.

James Dressel is county chairman.

E.E. Fell's Latino Club Celebrates Juarez' Birthday

Janie Rowero was named Latino Queen and John Chiquito, King, by the students of E.E. Fell Junior High School, and crowned in an assembly put on Monday by the Latino Club, in celebration of the birthday of Benito Juarez, one of Mexico's outstanding presidents.

Participating in the assembly were two of Mrs. Grace Presler's ninth grade Spanish classes and the E.E. Fell Stage Band, directed by Michael Leary. Many Latino students are in the band. Frank Zepeda is advisor of the Latino Club, which hopes to make the assembly an annual event.

The following students were on the Latino King and Queen's court: Shawn Morin and Dan Cline; Marcy Hernandez and Todd Johnson; Stella Murillo and Javier Guerrero; Margarita Campos and Ramon Pena, Jr.; Gina Guerrero and Ramon Gonzales, Jr.; Jennifer Schriver and Dan Toppen; Susie Longoria and Pedro Castro; Lily Villagran and Jimmy Arredondo; Susie Quintero and Manuel Ramirez; Julia Raush and David Beerthuis; Jody Harthorne and Kurt Kookier; Julie Kamphuis and Rich Ter Haar; Nena Ruiz and Terri Joldersma; Netty Morales and Tony Martinez; Monica Guzman and Lino Lopez; Diane Centeno and Daniel Cuevas; Irene Quintero and Hank Van Randen.

Surviving are his wife, Ermyl; two daughters, Mrs. William (Patricia) Slagh of Holland and Mrs. Robert (Doris) Bell of Wayland; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Michael A. Klaes Dies in Hospital

Michael Allen Klaes, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klaes of 2515 Lilac, died Wednesday in Holland Hospital. He had been ill since birth.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Linda and Debra; six brothers, David, George, Robert, Christopher, Paul and John, all at home; his grandparents, Fred Klaes of Monroe and Mrs. Jean Johnson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis of Memphis, Tenn.

Divorces Granted In Allegan Court

ALLEGAN — The following divorces have been processed through County Clerk Russell Sill's office:

Julia Ann Glennon of Hamilton from Robert John Glennon of Allegan, wife given custody of three children. Dinah Henrietta Homkes of Zeeland from Forrest Eugene Homkes of Holland, wife given custody of two children.

All Boys Reported In Holland Hospital

Three baby boys were reported in Holland Hospital, all born March 22.

A son, Daniel Clark, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harman, 405 West 22nd St.; a son, Kevin Jay, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jay, 530 Pinecrest Dr., and a son, Joshua Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Owen, 403 Christopher St.

Bo Schembechler Is Parade Marshal

Glenn (Bo) Schembechler, head football coach of the University of Michigan, will be honorary marshal at the climaxing parade of bands Saturday, May 14, Tulip Time Board President Mike Gorno announced today.

Susan Ford was last year's grand marshal of that parade which had the President and Mrs. Ford in the line of march at the close of the parade.

Dr. Bert P. Bos, former superintendent of Holland Christian schools, now retired and living in Holland, will be the honorary marshal for the children's parade on Thursday.

Gorno also announced that both Gov. Milliken and Lt. Gov. James J. Damman plan to be present for opening events Wednesday, May 11. The governor's visit is expected to be brief, arriving in early afternoon for the street scrubbing. Damman and his wife will be present at the GOP luncheon that noon.

Plans also are being made for a contest for high school art students in Holland, Holland Christian and West Ottawa schools, for the cover design for the 1978 programs. Plans call for announcing the winner during Tulip Time and to display all entries during the festival. First prize will be \$50, second \$25 and third \$15. Judging will be done by the Tulip Time board of directors.

The board at its latest meeting discussed possibilities of extending the festival to include two weekends as suggested by the Michigan Tourist Council

earlier this year. Gorno said the board welcomes input from all segments of the community but he contemplates no changes before the city's 50th anniversary festival in 1979.

Glenn (Bo) Schembechler



Glenn (Bo) Schembechler

Optimism Is High For Dutch Baseball Team

Good depth at all positions from a 1976 team that gave Hope College its first winning baseball campaign in nearly a decade gives coach Jim Bultman cause for optimism as the Flying Dutchmen launch a 29 game schedule with their annual southern trip this weekend.

The Flying Dutchmen posted a 15-12 overall record last spring and finished third in the MIAA.

It was Hope's first winning season since 1967 when the Dutchmen were 13-10-1.

Leading the team will be 13 lettermen, including four seniors who have been regulars four years and have each received all-conference recognition during their careers.

The squad returns its top three hitters from a team that led the MIAA in hitting last spring (.280) while averaging nearly six runs per game. Two of the team's top three pitchers are also back.

Senior captain Jeff Waterstone of Livonia, heads the returning hitters. Waterstone, the team's centerfielder, owns an impressive .332 career batting average. Last year he batted .349 and struck out only seven times in 83 trips to the plate. He also led the team in stolen bases (16).

Mike Wojda, a junior outfielder from Alpena, led Hope at the plate last season with a .400 average (12 of 30) while Terry Lock, a sophomore infielder from Grand Rapids, was second at .354. Lock was even more impressive in the strikeout category as he went down swinging only four times in 82 at bats.

Senior Tony Terracciano of Chatham, N.Y. will return to catcher from shortstop this season. Terracciano was the all-MIAA catcher in 1974, but was switched to shortstop last spring to bolster a sagging infield. Terracciano has an excellent .319 career batting average. Last spring he batted .299 and topped the team in RBIs (24).

Leading the pitching corps will be senior Bill Fobare of Harper Woods and junior Paul Stears of Fennville. A right-hander, Fobare led the team in pitching wins last spring (5-2) and had an excellent 2.23 earned run average against league competition. A southpaw, Stears was utilized primarily in the past as a relief specialist. He was 3-1 last spring, had two saves and allowed just 19 hits in 31 innings pitched.

Other returning lettermen among the pitchers are junior Jeff Burke of East Grand Rapids and junior Bill Harrison of Grand Rapids.

Terracciano will be backed at catcher by sophomore letterman Al Watson of South Haven.

Other returning veterans in the infield include senior third baseman Rick McLouth and junior Steve Lorenz, both of Whitehall. McLouth batted .283 last season as he went to the plate more than any other Dutchman (.92). He and Lock tied for the leadership in total bases (44).

Junior Dave Watkins of Livonia gives the Dutchmen an all-veteran outfield. He and Wojda are also expected to fill the designated hitter position.

Ross Nykamp, a freshman from Holland and Gary Immink, a freshman from Hamilton, are listed as outfielders.

Bultman feels the Dutchmen are also a team of the future as the roster includes several outstanding freshman prospects.

The weekend southern trip begins Friday at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tenn. and concludes nine days and nine games later against David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn.

Last year the Dutchmen won five of nine games on their spring trip, the first time a Hope team had been able to finish above .500 against southern foes.

The regular season starts April 6 with an MIAA game at Alma. The regular season will be comprised of 10 double-headers, five of them at home.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Sherwin W. Sternberg, South Haven; Clara Bowman, 179 East 25th St.; Hazel Ver Hoeven, Leisure Estates; Shirley Goen, 6306 144th Ave.; Harold Christie, Fennville; Ariene Doris De Frell, A - 376 East 40th St.; Floyd Michael Durham, 319 West 24th St.

Discharged Wednesday were Mrs. Danny Boneburg, 18 East 21st St.; Tammy Evink, 2549 Prairie Ave.; Harry George, Fennville; Joyce I. Hamberg, 250 Dartmouth; Ruth E. Hoedema, 333 Lakewood Blvd.; Julius Kleinheksel, 36 East Ninth St.; Peter Martine, Allendale; Marjorie H. Modderman, Hudsonville; Peter Van Gelderen, 5580 120th Ave.; Mrs. Jim Van Til and baby, 672 Hayes; Mary Jill Van Wieren, 592 Midway.

Prisons Are Good Neighbors

Perry Johnson, director of the Department of Corrections, Wednesday attempted to put down fears of area residents concerning a proposed state prison in Allegan County by claiming prisons make good neighbors.

"I think the fact that Ionia wants the facilities supports what I said, that we can be good neighbors," said Johnson in referring to a letter from state Rep. Stanle M. Powell of Ionia quoted at a meeting in Holland Tuesday.

"Certainly we are concerned about the public but it is my firm conviction that the fears are unfounded and I say this as a prison person."

Johnson was asked questions by telephone from his Lansing home during a 55-minute program Wednesday night over WHTC by callers from the Holland area.

Referring to comments by

Muskegon County Prosecutor Gerald D. Warner about walk-aways from the Muskegon medium security prison, Johnson said those were persons taken from the prison into schools and recreational facilities in the community because the Muskegon prison was lacking a gym and educational facilities.

"At St. Augustine the facilities are there. Those in medium security would not be released into the community," Johnson explained.

Asked about an environmental impact study, Johnson said one was being prepared and would be available before a request for funds goes to the appropriations committee.

He said the study would be completed before a public meeting was held and assured the public would be notified.

said the person usually heads for home and does not remain in the prison area.

In his opening comments, Johnson explained the urgent need for additional prison facilities because of the growing prison population brought on in part by plea bargaining and harsher sentencing laws.

One caller suggested the former Olds Hotel in Lansing be converted for prison use but Johnson said it could not be adopted.

As to claims that Laketown was a residential area and the prison should be kept out, Johnson said facilities in Marquette, Ionia and Muskegon are in neighborhoods and he didn't think there was "undue concern in the neighborhoods."

Two callers said they favored a prison at the St. Augustine site along Lake Michigan south of Holland.



William De Witt

Marvin De Witt

Bil-Mar Founders Started With Turkeys

De Witt Brothers Given MSU Award

EAST LANSING — Marvin and William DeWitt, owners of Bil-Mar Foods, Inc., Zeeland, are recipients of Michigan State University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Distinguished Service Award.

The brothers are among four Michigan residents accorded the recognition at the President's Luncheon today during MSU Farmers' Week. Other recipients are A. Edwin Baur, senior vice president, First National Bank and Trust Co. of Michigan, Kalamazoo; and Walter F. Frahm, a dairy producer near Frankenthum.

The awards were presented by Dr. J. A. Hofer, acting dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. MSU President Clifton Wharton, Jr., was the featured speaker.

During the depression of the '30s, the DeWitts worked in the woods of northern Michigan for a down payment on 160 acres to raise a turkey breeder flock and provide hatching eggs. They soon expanded their business to produce turkeys for the holiday market.

Today the operation consists of 3,000 acres, 50 production buildings, a processing plant, feed mill and country stores that support the marketing of more than a million birds annually. Their pioneering work in the food industry has done much to make well-balanced meals (30,000 produced daily) a reality of airlines, hospitals and other institutions throughout the United States.

They also produce a variety of specialty items such as a la Kiev, veal Cordon Bleu, breast with wild rice, 30,000 crepes daily and a full line of bulk pack entries such as lasagna, macaroni and cheese, turkey tetrazzini, etc.

They are extending their line into a variety of other food items such as four different turkey roasts, prepackaged chilled turkey parts and several delicatessen items. They also process and roast between 60,000 and 100,000 pounds of roast beef weekly.

The DeWitts are leaders in the Michigan Turkey Association, Michigan Allied Poultry Industries, Inc., the National Turkey Federation, local government and within local churches. They have also been extremely supportive of MSU Cooperative Extension Service and the MSU poultry science department educational programs.

They annually host the Michigan Turkey Day seminar and co-sponsor the meal for approximately 150 seminar participants.

One of their more unusual projects is the self-help program they initiated in Nigeria in 1972. They sponsored Jim Onwunali, a Nigerian student, as a trainee in their plant. Upon completion, Marvin went to Nigeria with Onwunali to help him set up a laying operation.

This was an effort to help improve the standard of living for the local residents. The understanding was that the money from this venture was to help in other similar programs in that region. Later, the DeWitts initiated a water project for the local village.

Allegan Begins Jail Ministry Training

ALLEGAN — Sheriff Robert Schra has instituted a new training program in the Allegan County Jail for religious workers entering the jail.

The program is under the direction of the Rev. William Most, who is the chaplain for the Michigan Sheriff's Association and director of the Forgotten Man Mission.

The course consists of 30 hours of class room training, covering such subjects as "An Overview of the Correctional Chaplaincy," "The Criminal Justice System," "Counseling the Incarcerated," "Community Resources," "Security Considerations," and "Ministry to the Incarcerated."

Sheriff Schra, Judge Harry Beach, assistant prosecutor Owen Ramey and Parole Officer Clare Sterner will be speaking to the class.

There are 26 participating. At the end of the course the students are given a final exam which if passed will certify them as workers at the county jail level for the religious programs. Each student will be issued an I.D. badge to be worn in the jail while he is ministering to the inmates.

There are two women taking the class so that when women are incarcerated they will be able to minister to them.

The sheriff hopes to have a formal worship service each week in the all-purpose room of the jail, conducted by different churches from Allegan County. Rev. Most will be contacting churches in the near future to set up a schedule.

The Benthem Reformed Church has donated a pulpit and a piano so that the services can be held.

Officers were elected Tuesday night by Holland Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants. Named president for 1977-78 was Lois Lamar; vice president, Ruth Overweg; secretary, Hannah Jipping; treasurer, Genevieve DeMull; assistant secretary - treasurer, Alma Zwagerman; directors, Beverly Persing and Eva Neuman, with Esther Bareman to serve as director ex-officio.

Election was held at a regular dinner meeting of the chapter in Warm Friend Motor Inn.

Presenting the program on "The Breakdown of Marketing" were James Hoffman, vice president and marketing officer for First Michigan Bank and Trust Company, and Mrs. Susan Anthony, vice president and account executive for Adex Advertising.

Hoffman, discussing marketing functions from the bank aspect, said that bank marketing is a relatively new phenomenon. Formerly a public relations effort, it now includes advertising, public relations, promotions and employee training. Functions of the marketing department of a bank, he said, are considered of equal importance to that of loan and finance departments.

Mrs. Anthony interpreted the goals of marketing, with emphasis on the banking industry, as being three-fold: Making one aware, wanting to inform and

First Warranted Home Purchased

The first home sold in the Holland area covered by the Home Owners Warranty (HOW) program insuring a new home against structural defects was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Holleman.

The home was purchased through Don Rietman Homes, Inc., a registered HOW builder. Under the program the builder assumes responsibility for repair or replacement in the first two years. The following eight years are covered by a national insurance policy.

Builders enroll their homes when they apply for a building permit and 24 builders in the Holland area have signed for the program through the HOW council, a subsidiary of the Home Builders Association of the Holland Area.

Maroons' Spoelman Would Settle for League Crown

Softball
Holland Christian's girls' softball team captured the state Class B championship last season but Coach Denny Spoelman would probably settle for the 5-C title in 1977.

"I only have four returning starters from last year's championship club and this has to be considered a rebuilding year," Spoelman said.

"Hudsonville Unity has to rank as the team to beat in our league," Spoelman replied.

The third year Christian mentor said his club could be a much stronger hitting team than last year.

Pitcher - third baseman Judy Bareman, one of the four returning veterans, could be the key to Christian's success, according to Spoelman.

Other returning starters include first baseman Joan Scholten, catcher Kathy Van Wyk and outfielder Kim Hop.

Spoelman is also counting on freshman Lori Elbels as one of his pitchers. Sally Wierda and Denise Walters are first base candidates, Vickie Diepenhorst and Sandy Gebben second base prospects, Elbels and Becky Petoelje shortstop candidates.

Nancy Ellerbroek, a letter-winner, Bareman and Brenda Mulder are fighting for the third base position. Outfielders include Jane Waterway, Hop and Brenda Rosenboom.

The Maroons open their 17-game schedule April 12 at Grand Rapids Christian.

Baseball
Jack Bos is in his 15th season as head Maroons' baseball mentor.

Last year's team had a 15-5 record which Bos would gladly settle for in 1977.

"This is definitely a rebuilding year for us, as we only have one returning veteran in Mark Newhouse," offered Bos.

Bos must replace graduated pitching stars like Tom Zoerhof, Kirk Scheerhorn and Tom Bos. But it always seems that the Maroons have some of the best hurlers coming up year after year in the area.

Four seniors out are outfielders Newhouse and Dave Arendsen, outfielder Doug De Koster and catcher - outfielder Evan Roelofs. Juniors include pitcher Chris Mulder and infielder Mark Vredevel.

The eight sophomores on the varsity are infielders Tom Vandenberg, Jim Arendsen, Russ De Kock and Dave Evenhuis and pitchers Steve Arendsen.

Mike Bierling and Jeff Velt-house and catcher Doug Lenters. Freshmen prospects are first sacker Bob Osterbaan and pitcher Mike Plasman.

"We have the potential to be good in the future," claimed Bos. "But right now, it's going to be tough for us to finish with a record like last year."

Bos also said that the Maroons have dropped their reserve program this year because of a lack of interest. However, Bos hopes to pick it up again next spring.

Girls Track
Christian has a new girls' track coach in Sandy Strabbing, a Holland Christian graduate.

The girls have been working outside for a week, according to Strabbing.

Christian has some excellent talent in miller Gloria Arends, two-miler Sue Bosch, hurdler, shot and long jump standout Joan Vander Meulen, sprinter Barb Van Hill and Marsha Genzink in the 880-yard run.

"We have some strong runners but we're hurting in depth," Strabbing commented.

Strabbing said that she has only 26 girls on her squad compared to 40 that were out last year. The big reason for the drop in participants, was that the girls had to make a choice between Dutch dance and track.

"They couldn't participate in both," Strabbing said.

Tennis
Ron Pothoven, tennis coach at Holland Christian, has two regulars back in Dan Schipper and Mike VanDeVusse.

Other lettermen are Dave Rietema, Bill Langejans and Scott Petoelje.

Junior prospects are Jim Kamer, Jon Marcus, Ron Bierema, Doug Rotman and Oonk Dang. Sophomores are Doug Dykstra, Tim Essenburg, Bruce Rosendahl, Jeff VanDeVusse, Ken Keuning, Tom Goeman and Dave Boes.

Tom Buursma is junior varsity coach. Pothoven, who enters his third year as head Christian mentor, has a young and inexperienced team.

Pothoven said that the Maroons will be in a rebuilding year but he expects to win more matches than they lose.

"I'm not interested in our record, I just want to see improvement," he insisted.

Boys' Track
Jack Bannink, is one of the

most successful coaches in the Christian school system.

Last year's team compiled an overall 10-2 dual meet record while the 1975 squad was undefeated.

The Maroons have 55 out for the team with most of them underclassmen.

Some of the top Maroon prospects include Scott Wesseldyke in hurdles, Kurt Lambers in distance, Mark Schrotenboer, 440, mile and 880 relay, Kurt Mast, mile and two-mile, Larry Koning, pole vault and dashes, Mike Jousma, high jump and long jump, Bob Johnson in sprints and Allen Brink in distance and shot put.

Promising youngsters are sprinter Loren Bos, hurdler Rick DeVries and discus man Doug Hossink.

Bannink, who competes regularly in the Boston Marathon, said he won't be able to this year because his wife is expecting a baby at that time.

"I'm afraid that this year is going to be a rebuilding season for us," replied Bannink. "We'll try to be competitive and I hope our kids come through for us."

Greg Afman, an All-American javelin thrower at Calvin College, will assist Bannink.

MSU Students Receive Honors

Six area students of Michigan State University were candidates for degrees at winter term commencement exercises which took place March 12, in the MSU auditorium.

John A. Meyers, vice president of Time Inc., and publisher of Sports Illustrated, was the keynote speaker at the commencement ceremonies.

Local candidates include Gloria H. Becksford, 6174 146th Ave., BS; Brian L. Howard 37 West Lakewood, BS; Randall L. Kuipers, BS; Mary M. Maril-lat, 52 West 19th St., BA; Gayle A. Vanlopi, 1326 Shoshone Walk, BA, and Lydia R. Wielenga, 255 Franklin St., Zeeland, BLA.

Cars operated by Brian Alan Weelöryer, 16, of 303 Knollcrest, and Robert William Price, 16, of 629 Concord, collided Saturday at 3:20 p.m. along eastbound 24th St. at Ottawa Ave. Police said Price attempted a right turn while the Weelöryer auto attempted to pull alongside and ran off the side of the road hitting a pole.



FIRST RUNNER-UP — Darwyn J. Klomprens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Klomprens of 574 West Lakewood Blvd., was selected as first runner-up to Pudget Sound "Sailor of the Month." Klomprens, a graduate of West Ottawa, is stationed on the S.S. Puget Sound AD 38 at Norfolk, Va. He just returned from a six-month cruise of the Mediterranean visiting all surrounding countries and will be home on leave in April.



TAKE C LEAGUE — The L & S Mold women's volleyball team won the Holland Township C League crown with a 12-3 slate. Front row (left to right) are Ruth Sparks, Judy Essenburg, Sharon Witteveen and Sandi Allen. Back row: Judy Souter, Louis Gratele, Dee Sprick and Karen Weener.



BEAT OUT MC DONALD'S — Seven-Up beat out Mc Donald's for the Holland Township Recreation women's volleyball A League championship. Front row (left to right) are Karen Barnhill, Julie Jaehnig and Mary Coster. Top row: Leda Monhallon, Marilyn Lee and Joan Haight. Standout Myra Bush was absent from the photo. (Sentinel photo)



13-1 SEASON — Economy Motors captured first place in the Holland Recreation Department basketball C League this past season with a 13-1 record. Matt Urban (left) presented the championship trophy with Lou Van Dyke (far right) looking on. Front row (left to right) are Terry Grassmid, Harry Leeuw and Dave Lokers. Top row: Kelly Vander Ploeg, Jeff Ver Helst and Dave Serrano. Mark Wierda was missing from the photo. (Sentinel photo)



AWARD WINNERS — The Hamilton winter sports banquet was held Tuesday in the high school cafeteria. Taking special awards were front row (left to right) Don Schra, most valuable player reserve basketball; Stacey Miller, MVP volleyball; Sandy Lemmen, most improved volleyball; Linda Jager, MVP reserve volleyball; Lu Ann Voorhorst, all - conference volleyball; Bill Wunder, MVP wrestling. Back row: Ken Klingenberg, most improved wrestling; Rick Kooiker, MVP basketball; Scott Berens, most improved basketball; Jeff Boeve, honorary captain wrestling; Brent Moomey, MVP freshmen basketball.

Interlochen Orchestra Thrills Local Audience

By Cornelia Van Voorst
Talented young musicians demonstrated music at its best in a concert Friday night in the Holland High School Fieldhouse, providing an evening of unsurpassed joy.

Appearing in the concert was the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra, young musicians 13 to 18 years old, playing symphonic music to delight the ear of young and old.

Perhaps their finest work was in the Paul Hindemith Symphonic Metamorphoses on Theme by Weber, conducted by their own director, Byron Hanson, who is in his 12th year at the Interlochen Arts Academy which opened in 1962. In this Hindemith number, the young musicians responded with enthusiasm to a modern work which brings out all the nuances

and dissonances of interwoven themes.

Guest conductor for other selections was A. Clyde Roller, former resident conductor of the Houston Symphony and a faculty member at the National Music Camp at Interlochen for 22 summers.

Conductor Roller led his young charges in commendable renditions of the ever-popular Overture to "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini, the Shostakovich Symphony No. 1, and for encore, a change of pace with the entire string section performing the string quartet in Tchaikovsky's "Andante Cantabile."

And for a rousing second encore, the full orchestra belted out The Washington Post March by John Philip Sousa.

Friday's concert was sponsored by the Holland Band and Orchestra Parents Association. The Interlochen Outreach spring tour is financed in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

Gerrit Van Ravenswaay, local high school orchestra conductor, welcomed the visiting musicians and presented the orchestra with a plaque embellished with a wooden shoe.

Vivian Alice Bell, 33, of 934 Shadybrook, suffered minor injuries Friday at 4:37 p.m. when the car she was driving and one operated by Erwin Glenn Essenburg, 45, of 2149 Marlacoba Dr., collided along northbound Washington Ave. 30 feet north of 25th St.

Delores Ruth Raak, 25, of 23 West 22th St., suffered minor injuries when her car and one driven by Gerald Henry Lucas, 41, of Caledonia, collided along westbound 16th St. at Lincoln Ave. Friday at 4:25 p.m. The Raak car was attempting a left turn when struck from behind.



SIGNS OF SPRING — Lori Timmer, Sentinel newsroom employee, points to tulip shoots on Washington Blvd. near 16th St. as one more sign of spring which arrived officially amid a new snowfall at 12:43 p.m. Sunday. The snow had mostly disappeared by the time this picture was taken Monday. Persons parking on tulip lane are asked to use care in alighting from cars so that tulips will be in good condition for the 48th Tulip Time festival May 11-14. (Sentinel photo)

Leaders Urge Letter Barrage

By Paul Van Kolken
SAUGATUCK — A barrage of letters, telegrams, telephone calls and personal contacts with the governor and state legislators was urged by governmental leaders during a rally Friday night in the high school gym to block a proposed state prison in Laketown Township.

An estimated 1,100 persons filled the gym to generate support against turning the 600 acre St. Augustine Seminary property along Lake Michigan into a medium and minimum security prison.

The gym was decorated with signs proclaiming "Holland the Hostage City," "Frolic & Fun With the Felons" and "Vacationland Tulip City Prison Camp."

The meeting launched the second time in six months that Allegan County citizens worked to block prison plans. Earlier residents in the Fennville and Hamilton areas opposed plans for a prison camp in the Allegan State Game Area.

And it was the second time in recent years that Laketown Township moved to save their sand dunes. In 1975 township officials gave conditional approval to a Chicago firm to develop the 300 - acre Carousel Mountain area for condominiums and multiple family dwellings.

Friday night state Rep. Ed Fredricks helped launch the new effort by reviewing his efforts in 1976 to block the prison farm by quoting from a Dec. 30, 1976 letter from Gov. William G. Milliken.

"Certainly the corrections department does not want to locate where selection would be intolerable and openly rejected by the residents" he read.

Fredricks said in recent days more than 300 letters have been sent to Lansing opposing the Laketown prison proposal.

"What you do say and do write does have an impact," he added. He went on to say that the state has a "rather firm intent to go ahead with the prison" on the seminary site.

Monday Perry Johnson, director of the state Department of Corrections, told a Holland meeting that the seminary site was proposed for a medium and minimum security prison for 480 inmates.

The corrections department would use the 50 acres with buildings which would be developed at a cost of \$5.1 million. The remaining 550 acres would be purchased by the Department of Natural Resources for potential park purposes, Johnson said.

Phil Quade, coordinating efforts of the area governments in the opposition, said he telephoned James Farnsworth, administrative aide in the office of budget and management, and said Farnsworth told him the state had taken a stand on the Laketown prison "and will have to take the heat."

Laketown Township supervisor Glenn Slenk read a letter adopted by the township board and sent to Gov. Milliken claiming the township was a residentially zoned community with Lake Michigan beaches which lends itself to recreation and summer uses.

The letter cites no provisions in the township for water or sewer services and said the board feels the prison "is out of place in a prime residential area" and that a state park proposal appeared to be vague.

Area resident Tom Houseman cited the fragile ecosystem of the dunes and urged its preservation as one of the last remaining unspoiled dune areas between Indiana and the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore near Traverse City.

Two ministers, Rev. Richard W. McClain of Saugatuck, and the Rev. Tom Mason of Douglas urged restraint and a more responsible and Christian-like attitude toward the law offenders in prisons.

Rev. Mason said the corrections department may have acted in haste in recommending the seminary site but countered by saying the community was giving hasty reaction.

"It appears we have no compassion for those who broke laws," Rev. Mason continued. Sue Rutledge claimed the safety of township residents would be jeopardized by the prison since Laketown has only three part - time law enforcement officers.

She identified them as herself and two men. Jim Beekstorn and Sid Heathman, both of Valley Township, explained how a citizens campaign to block the state game area prison farm was organized.

Debbie Bussies asked residents to think of positive uses for the buildings and property as an alternate to prison uses.

Officials from such governmental units as Saugatuck and Douglas village the townships of Laketown, Saugatuck and Park and the City of Holland attended the meeting.

Included was Holland council member Mrs. Beatrice Westrate. Among those in the audience, Quade said, were residents from Chicago, the counties of Ottawa, Allegan and Van Buren, and other areas of west Michigan.

The meeting lasted about two hours.

Student Writers Get Honorable Mention
Two Holland students have been given honorable mention in the 1977 Michigan Youth Writing Competition, sponsored by Interlochen Arts Academy.

In the Poetry category, honorable mention went to Jody Kuiken of West Ottawa High School for her entry, "Sea Cull."

In the Fiction category, Leri Allen, Holland Christian High, received honorable mention for "Reflections."

More than 1,200 poems and more than 200 short stories were submitted for judging. Cash prizes were awarded to the top four in each category and 23 were chosen for honorable mention.



WINS EVENT — Holland Christian High School students were judged the outstanding entry in the annual model United Nations at Hope College March 11 attended by 250 students from 17 west Michigan high schools. Eugene Lanning (right) receives a plaque from Hope student coordinator Edward Schmidt. Holland Christian had the largest student delegation and received three superior awards and two honorable mentions. The seventh annual event was sponsored by the Hope College political science department. (Hope College photo)



B LEAGUE CHAMPS — Lou Van Dyke (left), recreation basketball director presented Cloverleaf Inn with the B League trophy. Cloverleaf took the title with a 12-2 slate. Front row (left to right) are Van Dyke, Ron Frego, player-coach, Max Glupker and Matt Urban, city recreation director. Top row: Bob Nyhof, Lee Van Kampen and Tom Pete. Absent from the picture were Tom DeVries, Steve Shinabarger, Jerry Plaggemars and Greg Brower. (Sentinel photo)

Junior High Bids Listed For Board

Construction bids for the new junior high school were presented to the Holland Board of Education at its monthly meeting Monday night in Longfellow School.

Presenter was Dick Kiefer of Construction Management who tallied low bids and second bids in some 54 specifications. Business Manager Lee Van Aelst said he was pleased with the bids which were under budget estimates. Final action will be taken at a meeting of the board next Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building on Apple Ave.

Supt. Donald L. Ihrman again called attention to qualifications for candidates for the local school board next June 13. There are two vacancies and petitions bearing at least 50 names of qualified electors must be filed with the secretary of the board not later than 4 p.m. April 11. Member Katherine MacKenzie has announced she is not seeking reelection after nine years. Other expiring term is held by A. James Prins who had not made any public announcement.

Supt. Ihrman also called attention to a 100 per cent record in parent-teacher conferences at Holland Heights School.

Member Deanna De Pree called attention to a public hearing on revenue sharing Friday at 7 p.m. in City Hall. She said schools are now eligible for such funds but applications must be approved by the city and asked for board representation at the hearing. Mrs. De Pree is board treasurer.

Assistant Supt. Jack Lowe presented three alternatives on staff reduction as they affect phasing out 33 fifth and sixth graders at Montello Park School. They are (1) transferring all 33 to Lakeview, (2) transferring all 33 to Jefferson, (3) giving parents a choice of Lakeview or Jefferson. The report was received for study. Lowe said proposed similar moves for Federal School are more complex.

The board voted unanimously not to dispose of school-owned property at 24th St. and Washington Ave. on request of Davenport Associates Inc. for a proposed senior citizens housing project. The recommendation to retain the property came after study by Donald Piersma, chairman of the Athletic Council; Ron Howard, director of the swimming pool, and Ed Prins, director of buildings and grounds. There also was considerable input from citizens who use the athletic grounds.

Dr. Richard Rust and Al Osman reported on a new in-house alternative program which started with the second semester of the current year. Osman said there are 14 in the program who meet from 8 to 10:00 a.m. and then go into other classes. He said the program is aimed at self concepts, self confidence, and such basic subjects as reading, speech, mathematics and some science. He said most students previously have lacked motivation. His basic objective is to take students as they are and proceed from there on an individualized program approach.

The board approved the purchase of an F-10 Jacobsen five-gang mower unit from W. F. Miller Lawn and Garden Equipment Co. of Grand Rapids at a cost not to exceed \$9,066.80. The equipment will be used in grounds keeping at the new junior high facility, possibly the swim pool grounds and Jefferson school grounds.

The board approved an easement with the Board of Public Works for an underground electric line across the new junior high site, pending similar approval by the BPW.

Van Aelst reported on the current status of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976. He said the Senate bill passed last March 10. He said Holland had not applied in 1976 because it had no projects on the drawing board at that time, and that applications totaling \$25 billion had been received under the program which listed \$2 billion.

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STUDENT EXCHANGE—E.E. Fell students say farewell to Grand Haven Junior High School students who spent two days visiting their counterparts here, and left for Grand

Haven after school Thursday. A group of E.E. Fell students will visit Grand Haven next week.

E.E. Fell Students Participate In 2-Week Exchange

E. E. Fell Junior High students are participating in an exchange with their counterparts in Grand Haven Junior High, during which the visiting students live in local homes and attend classes in the local school.

Eleven E. E. Fell students hosted Grand Haven students from Tuesday until Thursday, this past week, and this week ten of them will be guests in Grand Haven.

E.E. Fell hosts were: Rich Ter Haar, David Finn, Charlie Brown, Carol Johnson, Kathy Daniels, Terese Long, Janine Derr, ninth grade; Rhonda Boersen, eighth grade and Melinda Brady, Lisabeth Rohick and Peg Hallacy, seventh grade.

Spending Tuesday through Thursday in Grand Haven this week are: Mark Hofmeyer, Jennifer Shriver, Stella Murillo, Darcy Komejen, Dan Bazan and Rich Ter Haar, ninth grade; Derk Teusink, eighth grade and Patti Holland, Karen Becker and Cheryl Tyse, seventh grade. Ter Haar is the only student to be both host and visitor.

Marriage Licenses

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Rodney Dale Scholten, 24, and Darlene Marie Van Den Bosch, 20, Holland; Lawrence William Kelly, 22, Douglas, and Susan Lynne Tomanek, 25, Glenn; Loren Gene Hoving, 22, Washington, D.C., and Arla Lynn Scholten, 21, Holland; Allen Ray Boyken, 25, and Twila Fave Hunt, 18, Holland; Larry James Walters, 19, and Joyce Kay Joostberns, 19, Hamilton.

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Retains Vivid Memories Of Submarine Sinking

Bernard Brink, 80, a native of Holland who has lived in Big Rapids since 1906, relishes some vivid memories of the home town where his father, H. R. Brink, operated a book store on East Eighth St. for many years.

He also has vivid memories of World War I adventures in 1917 when a German submarine sank the oil tanker Santa Maria on which he was sailing.

A letter to his parents was published in The Sentinel at that time which read in part:

"I was in the kitchen when the disaster occurred. Dinner was just over and we cooks were just ready to sit down to

our dinner. We were thrown violently to the deck and hurriedly rushed on deck and stood to lower the life boats.

"Our ship sank three minutes after we deserted. I had time to get my big overcoat, my black suit, derby hat and some valuable papers in a tin tobacco box. My suitcase sank with the boat.

"All hands were saved and rescued aboard an English patrol boat and taken to Larnie, Ireland," he wrote.

Now some 60 years later, Brink recalls that the German submarine made no attempt to take prisoners, nor did they fire on the 63 men in two lifeboats. "Fuel was important back in 1917, and they just wanted to knock out the tankers," he said. The ship (the Santa Maria) was 65 miles from the Ireland coast. Its capacity was 6,000 tons of oil.

Brink recalls he went to Grand Haven the day after graduating from Holland High School in 1916 and signed up on a vessel carrying freight and passengers on the Great Lakes. After two seasons, he went to New York and got the job on the Santa Maria. His pay was \$35 a month and double that if he went into the war zone.

He tried that.

After the U. boat incident, he returned on a passenger ship to America and boarded a

new tanker plying from the east coast to Texas, also at \$55 a month and not in the war zone. During World I he enlisted in the Navy and worked with the merchant marine.

In 1919, he quit shipping, returned to Holland and married his childhood sweetheart, Beatrice Crum. He worked for the Holland Maid Co. on the north side in the manufacture of washers and mangles.

In 1926 he moved to Big Rapids and spent 20 years in the milk business.

In 1952, he hankered again for the rolling sea and wrote his old employer, the Sun Oil Co. And Sunoco arranged a two-week tour aboard the S. S. Pennsylvania Sun as a company guest. The new tanker carried 30,000 tons of oil from Texas to Philadelphia.

The S. S. Pennsylvania was a something like the old Santa Maria, but larger and with many modern improvements over the 45-year span.

While on board, Brink occupied the purser's room and was treated royally by the ship's captain and crew.

Brink often comes to Holland to visit his sister, Ella, living at 93 East 10th St., and his brother Rudy, living nearby.

Many patrons of Herrick Public Library have been enjoying the cassette tape collection for the past two years, and some of the recently acquired titles are the following:

"Adoption" in which an adoptive parents discuss their experiences and their philosophy of adoption; "Adolescence" in which a leading psychologist analyzes some of the practical problems surrounding adolescence; "Discipline and the Battle of Wills" in which an Adlerian psychiatrist discusses the "battle of wills" between parents and children, and between teachers and children.

Other new tapes are "Television and Substance" in which tv critics, executives and writers discuss the media's role and the aspects of censorship in tv, and "Children and Divorce" in which Dr. Gardner suggests what information to give to children in order to make the new environment happier than the one before the divorce.

Other new titles include "Planned Parenthood Power," "Couple and Communication," "Marriage: Ten Years After," "Master and Johnson," "Toward Self Actualization," "The Woman Alone," "Tailor - Made Nutrition," "Bilingual and Bicultural Education," "Death: Its Psychology" by Dr. Kubler-Ross, "I have a Dream" by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "Creative Non - Violence" by Cesar Chavez, "Death of Christianity" by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale and "Chou En - Lai: Word and Thoughts."

In popular music, there are cassettes recorded by such artists as Linda Ronstadt, Natalie Cole, Stevie Wonder, Peter Frampton, Barry Manilow, Glen Campbell, Captain & Tennille.

Parents of ninth grade students in career education classes at E. E. Fell Junior High School will play the role of students March 30, following their children from class to class.

In past years the career education students have gone with their parents to spend a day at work, learning what their parents do for a living. This year the parents are to follow their children to school.

Students will go to work with their parents Monday and the parents will come to school the following Wednesday.

In school parents will do what the students do in class including participation in class discussion and taking tests. About 60 parents are expected for the event.

Sue Ann Slager Married To Bruce E. Brand



Mrs. Bruce E. Brand

Miss Sue Ann Slager and Bruce E. Brand were united in marriage on March 11 in the Methodist Church of the Dunes, Grand Haven, by the Rev. Charles F. Garrod.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Slager of West Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brand of Spring Lake.

The bride chose a white satin dress with a lace empire bodice and bishop sleeves. A white picture hat with veil completed her ensemble. Her bouquet was of red rosebuds, daisies, carnations and baby's breath. Miss Pat Brand was the bride's personal attendant.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Polly Augustyn as matron of honor and Miss Maria Silva and Miss Lori Slager, bridesmaids. Their empire style gowns with short puff sleeves were in pastel blue, yellow and green, respectively. They wore picture hats and each carried a long-stemmed rose.

Michael Augustyn, best man, and Mark Frein and Dave the groom, with Ken and Tim Miller, groomsmen, attended Slager serving as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Voorst were master and mistress of ceremonies for the reception at Holland Fish and Game Club. Other attendants were Misses Sandra and Nancy Slager, in charge of gifts; Linda Slager, guest book, and Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford, punch bowl.

The newlyweds are at home in Ann Arbor, where the groom is attending an aviation mechanics school and the bride is employed at University Hospital. He also is employed as a service station attendant.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the Grand Haven VFW club.

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Engaged



Miss Phyllis Joan Kramer

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kramer of 396 First Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Joan, to Gene Randall Westveer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Westveer of 6358 Blue Jay Lane.

Both Miss Kramer and her fiancé are attending Hope College and are part-time employees at Meijer Thrifty Acres.

The wedding has been set for July 23.



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West Ottawa Explains Millage

Prior to regular agenda items, West Ottawa board of education president Wes Waldron elaborated on the board's decision to request a renewal of 20.4 mills.

"This millage request represents the minimum amount required to operate this school district with our present program. We have already cut some \$112,000 from the budget this year as a result of a reduction in state aid," Waldron said.

"Projections for next year take into account an inflation rate of five to six per cent for most items, about the national average, and higher amounts for others such as fuel," Waldron continued.

He noted that West Ottawa receives 1.85 mills less than Holland and Zeeland are allocated from the county, thus a dollar difference of about \$247,000 when state aid is added.

"With this millage request we are not sending up a trial balloon to see if voters like it. This is what is needed to run the district," Waldron said.

He stated that if the 20.4 renewal is not voted, the district could operate for about two months on the monies allocated by the county. "Then the doors will close," Waldron said.

Supt. Brad Henson was appointed to administer the April 12 election for the board of education and Henson called the board's attention to filing date for petitions, April 11.

Terms expire this year for two board members, Don Ladewig and Louis Van Slooten. Ladewig stated his intention not to seek re-election explaining that after eight years on the board he believed "new blood" was needed. Van Slooten did not publicly announce his intentions.

Following a discussion on the advisability to purchase two diesel engine buses for the system, the board accepted the low bid of \$45,165.04 from Great Lakes Coach Sales Co. for two standard gasoline engine buses.

Higher cost of diesel fuel which cannot be purchased in bulk, need for a fuel storage tank and questionable operation of the engine in cold weather prompted the decision to abandon the diesel possibility.

A motion on adoption of a code of ethical relationships for board of education members and educational administrators was tabled for further study.

In other action Ed Haltenhoff moved that the board subsidize the purchase of one issue of the high school paper to be sent to all postal patrons in the district. A total of \$700 was allocated for the next issue.

Arbitration on a schedule B claim is still in process, Henson explained, noting that an arbitrator has not been agreed upon by the WOE and the board.

All members were present. The next regular meeting will be held April 18.

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Donnelly To Build Addition

A new \$504,000 addition to Donnelly Mirrors at 414 East 40th St., boosted building activity in Holland last week. It was one of 13 applications for building permits filed this week with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall.

Applications, totaling \$684,278, follow:

Don Brunzell, 534 Plasman, finish recreation room, \$1,000; self, contractor.

Tulsa Oil Corp., 161 East Eighth St., remodeling pump area, \$2,450; self, contractor.

Brook Village Condominiums, Brook Village Ct., four units, \$74,000; Jack Borr, contractor.

Gerald Klein, 1097 Legion Park Dr., house and garage, \$23,978; self, contractor.

Sunshine Properties, 257 East Ninth St., porch remodel, \$500; self, contractor.

Donnelly Mirrors, 414 East 40th St., addition, \$504,000; self, contractor.

T. Czerkies, 437 West 32nd St., reside garage, \$1,200; Kolean and Van Dis, contractor.

Michigan Power Co., 85 West Eighth St., sign; Sun Ray Sign and Glass, contractor.

William Broker, 262 West 23rd St., vinyl siding, \$1,600; V & S, contractor.

Melvin Essenburg, 38 East 34th St., aluminum siding, \$1,500; V & S, contractor.

H. K. K. Enterprises, 260 East Eighth St., addition on east side, \$7,500; self, contractor.

Elmer De Frell, 942 Brooks Ave., addition to industrial building, \$64,000; self, contractor.

Bob Walters, 24 West 30th St., aluminum siding, \$2,550; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

Weekend Births Include Two Girls, Five Boys

Holland Hospital reports the birth of six babies over the weekend.

A son, Christopher James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Till of South Haven, on March 19.

March 20 births include a boy, Shaine Michael, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rieley, A-5978 136th Ave.; a boy, Christian Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Korange, 18 East 16th St.; and a son, David Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saylor, A-60556 142nd Ave.

Births on March 21 are a daughter, Cassandra Marie, who was born to Ms. Diane Santiago, 481 West 19th St.; and a son, Mark David, to Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Van Wieren, 592 Midway Ave.

In Zeeland Hospital, March 18, a daughter, Jill Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Petroelje, 10615 New Holland St., Holland.

Chorale Winter Concert Delightful Experience

The winter concert of the Holland Community Chorale Saturday night proved a delightful experience for a responsive audience. Under the direction of Calvin Langejans, the interesting program consisted of an excellent combination of the classics and contemporary selections.

The featured work, "The Peaceable Kingdom" by Randall Thompson, clearly demonstrated the capabilities of this fine vocal organization. With lyrics taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, the mood changed rapidly from calm, lyrical admonitions to the righteous to vigorous prophecies of doom for the wicked, resolving again to the promise of "gladness of heart to those that love the Lord."

After intermission, the group returned to sing from the aisles



DONATE PROJECTOR — The Holland Jaycee Auxiliary has donated a film strip projector to the Ottawa County Chapter of the March of Dimes purchased with funds raised by auxiliary projects. Presenting the

projector to Loretta De Weerd (left) March of Dimes director are Jaycee Auxiliary president Sandy Bodenbender (right) and auxiliary external project chairman Bonnie Vander Kooi. (Sentinel photo)

and services in the south and southwestern portions of the country.

The major reorganization was announced by Ed Simon, vice president of distribution and services.

Parrott previously held positions in accounting and data processing before his involvement with the Rapid Response program which commits to delivery of key products within 48 hours of an order.

A 20-year veteran of Herman Miller, Parrott and his wife, Judy, and three sons will relocate in Atlanta, Ga.

Cars driven by Gerri Lynn Albin, 24, of 22 North 160th Ave., and Deborah Eileen Gray, 20, of 353 College Ave., collided Friday at 4:20 p.m. along Michigan Ave. 50 feet south of 27th St. The Albin car was northbound on Michigan while the Gray auto was southbound and attempted a left turn into a driveway.

Scores of other students are involved both on stage and behind the scenes.

Accidents

A car operated by Raymond E. Captain, 30, of 12901 James St. stopped along southbound Pine Ave. at Michigan Friday at 4:05 p.m., was struck from behind by a car driven by Dennis Petfield, 22, of 2487 Lake Shore.

A car driven by Jesse D. Diaz, 53, of 316 West 16th St., ran off the road while attempting a right turn from southbound Pine Ave. onto Eighth St. Saturday at 4:46 p.m. and struck a pole.

A car driven by Ronald D. Newhouse, 18, of 285 West Lakewood, eastbound along US-31 bypass at 40th St., struck a curb and traffic sign Saturday at 10:30 p.m. after he allegedly ran off the road by another car, he told police.

Jesse Dominguez Diaz, 53, of 316 West 16th St., suffered minor injuries Saturday at 4:50 p.m. when the car he was driving south along Van Raalte ran off the west side of the road and went into an open field 20 feet south of Tenth St.

Anniversary Open House



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slager

Open house will be held on Saturday, March 26, for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slager, of 3429 Butternut Dr., who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Sixth Reformed Church. Hosting the affair will be their children, Mr.

Cornies Corner

An Ann Arbor UPI item in The Sentinel Feb. 24 stirred pleasant memories for Ed Brolin who does a lot of sketching in his retirement.

The story was about turning over personal papers of the late Arnold Gingrich, a founder and for many years editor of Esquire Magazine; which have been presented to his alma mater, the University of Michigan.

Among these papers are 30 Ernest Hemingway manuscripts including "The Snows of Kilimanjaro."

Brolin was employed by Gingrich and others back in 1933 when the Esquire Magazine was first published in Chicago. Esquire was one of four magazines Gingrich and associates were published.

Others were Coronet, Home Furnishings Arts, and Apparel. Brolin was working in the design department of Home Furnishings Arts for \$18 a week at the time.

Before that Brolin had spent two years in Paris studying art. Hemingway also was in Paris at the time (one of the American expatriates) and Brolin recalls sketching him, also Petty, founder of the Petty Girls, America's early pinup girls.

Chicago in 1933 was an exciting place for Brolin. The magazine offices were housed in the Palm Olive building at the time. Brolin also helped Gingrich design the latter's apartment.

Brolin these days designs his own Christmas cards. Last Christmas it was a tall, lanky gentleman in Elizabethan dress, easily recognizable as Ed.

The Sentinel has received a letter from Miss Yunsim Ahn of Seoul, Korea, who is trying to line up some pen pals for Korean students in her English classes in Hankook High School in Seoul.

"They would like to have friendship with the foreign school boys and girls through communication. I think the exchange of letters between the young in different countries would also help them learn much better each other's country. It would also help the students improve their writing ability."

"If any school boy or girl in your country wants to be a pen friend with a Korean school boy or girl, please inform us his or her name, address, age, sex and hobby. We will in turn pass these information to our students."

The address: Miss Yunsim Ahn, P.O. Box 20 Central, Seoul, Korea.

Early spring arriving the second week in March was just too good to be true.

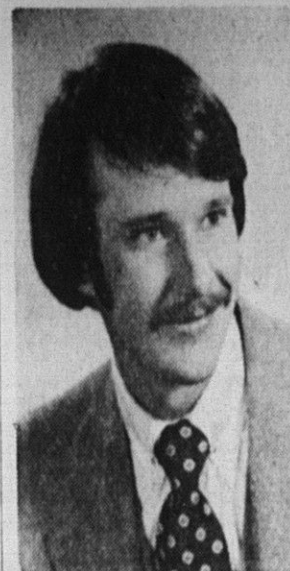
Local residents were almost pinching themselves to see if they were awake when temperatures climbed into the 60s.

Could it be that only five or six weeks earlier, Holland was almost hopelessly socked in by drifted snow and howling winds.

Since the ground was not frozen, the thaw presented few if any problems. And underneath are the first tender shoots of tulips, daffodils, etc.

Please watch where you walk. We want good tulips for the festival May 11-14.

It's newcomer time again. The following were greeted here in February by the city hostess: Mr. and Mrs. C. Jan Higgins and two children of Detroit have purchased a home at 315



Charles R. Sligh IV

Sligh to Direct ODL Service Unit

ZEELAND — Charles R. Sligh IV has been named customer service manager of ODL, Inc., it was announced by Norm Machiela, vice president of marketing.

Sligh, a graduate of Zeeland High School and Grove City College in Pennsylvania, will act as intermediary between the customers and the company.

Previously he was in real estate sales and held a management position with Stow - Davis Furniture Co., Grand Rapids. Sligh and his wife, Lindley, live at 123 Church St.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Brenda Ochmanek, 187 170th Ave.; Scott Tuesink, 52 East 30th St.; Joyce Hamberg, 290 Dartmouth; Julius Kleinheksel, 36 East Ninth St.

Discharged Friday were Dennis Andringa, Jenison; Rosa Bright, Fennville; Jeanne Clegborn, Hamilton; Aaron Davis, 325 Woodland Ave.; John Den Bleyker, Zeeland; Nellie Frank, 255 East 11th St.; Margaret Fuerst, 2434 Miles Standish Dr.; Paula Gee, 37 West 32nd St.; Jennifer Hovinga, Zeeland; Vernon Margot, Fennville; Donald Rice, 166 Fairbanks Ave.; Charla Schreiner, 1750 Columbus St.

Admitted Saturday was Chad L. Dykema, 139 West 37th St.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Danny Barrett and baby, Allegan; Mrs. Chris Brandt and baby, 1579 Harding St.; Ronald Lee Dannenberg, Hamilton; Cindy De Weerd, Allendale; Forest Fowler, 176 East 14th St.; Zelma Higgins, 523 Butternut Dr.; Bert Knoll, Birchwood Manor; Donna Ruth Koetje, 97 West Lakewood Blvd.; Faye Morales, South Haven; Nicholas Morris, 2771 120th; Nancy Lee Shuck, 208 West 14th St.; Stacey Lee Slighter, Hamilton; Mrs. Larry Ver Strate and baby, Zeeland; Dorothy May Van Doornik, 1703 Perry St.; Caroline Vlieg, Zeeland.

Admitted Sunday were Earl Dry, 141 Coolidge Ave.; Susan Kortering, 10728 Mason St.; Tamara Wright, 57 Dunton; Joyce Scholten, 94 East 30th St.; Eleanor Sluis, Allegan; Dennis Stengena, 94 West Ninth St.; Danny Suman, 2974 168th Ave.

Discharged Sunday were Sean Bouwman, 766 Pine Ave.; Paul De Goed, 456 Maple Ave.; Shawn Freiberg, Dorr; Garrett Huizenga, Zeeland; Jeanette Koe, 1605 Woodland Ave.; Ross MacDonald, 523 Butternut Dr.; Gladah Vanden Heuvel, 496 Harrison Ave.; Elizabeth Van Doornik, 654 Hazelbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schreinger and two children of Buffalo Groves, Ill., are living at 173 South Division. Schreinger is with Lear Siegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pluta and three children of Hillsborough, N.J., are living at 912 Ottawa Beach Rd. Pluta is with Donnelly Mirrors.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Slaughter of Kalamazoo are living at 214 East 25th St. Slaughter is with the Legal Aid office.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Applegate of Danville, Ill., are living at 128 Scotts Dr. Applegate is with Singer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Konke of Farmington have purchased a home at 14610 Lillian. Konke is with Raphael Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wirth and son of Corpus Christi, Tex., are living at 475 Maerose. Wirth is swim coach at West Ottawa.

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Mrs. Betty Payne Dies at Age 42

GRAND RAPIDS—Mrs. Betty Payne, 42, of 940 East 12th St., Holland, died Saturday in Butterworth Hospital following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Payne was a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

Surviving are her husband, Jack P. Payne; three children, Jack Jr., Diane L. and Connie Sue, all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick J. Bosch of Holland; three brothers, John Bosch of Holland, George of Zeeland and Gilbert of Hamilton, and three sisters, Mrs. Albert (Alice) Kloosterman of Borculo, Mrs. Harold (Helena) Pippel of Holland and Mrs. Clarence (Delia) Timmer of Zeeland.

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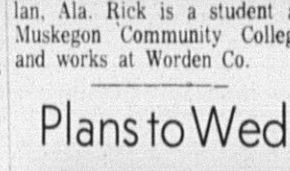


Miss Kim Hartman

The engagement of PV 2 Kim Hartman to Rick Carmichael is announced by her parents, Deane Hartman, 2483 Brookdale Dr., and Jack Hartman, 3718 168th Ave. Rick is the son of Mary and Richard Carmichael of 691 Wisteria Rd.

Both are graduates of West Ottawa High School. Kim is now in Military Police School with the Army at Fort McClellan, Ala. Rick is a student at Muskegon Community College and works at Worden Co.

Plans to Wed

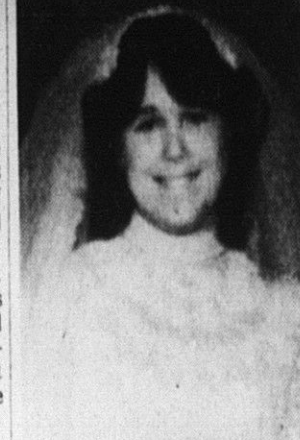


Newlyweds At Home in Zeeland

After a honeymoon in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Barry George Schaefer are now at home at 232 Lizbeth, Ottagon Trailer Park, Zeeland. They were married Feb. 25 in Faith Reformed Church of Zeeland by the Rev. Arnold Punt.

The bride, former Brenda Sue Zwiers, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Zwiers, 428 Huizenga, Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. George Schaefer, 272 East Ninth St., are parents of the groom.

In the wedding party were Laurie Zwiers, matron of honor; Darlene Schaeffer and Rhonda Hertz, bridesmaids; Melvin Bergman, best man, and



Mrs. Barry George Schaefer

Bruce Schaefer and Dave Zwiers, groomsmen. Richard and Virginia Arcand were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mary Lynema and Jay Vanden Bosch provided music.

The bride wore an ivory organza gown, with Venice and cluny lace trim, and a mantilla veil. Her attendants wore lace-trimmed velvet gowns, the honor attendant in burgundy, bridesmaids in pink.

A reception was held at Beechwood Inn.

The new Mrs. Schaefer is employed at Spur Gas Station. The groom is a service engineer for XLO Micromatics.

Bride-Elect



Miss Mary Lou Geurink

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Geurink of Hudsonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Wayne Arlyn Bredeweg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bredeweg of Dorr.

Miss Geurink is a senior at Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing. Her fiancé is a graduate of Hamilton High School.

An Aug. 26 wedding is being planned.

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President's Club Is Organized

The new Holland Area Chamber of Commerce President's Club will begin meetings today in the Holland Country Club.

The following persons have named to membership: Don Augustine, Dan Boote, Dave Carlson, Monty Fineout, Lily Geerts, Don Hannon, Dick Hufford, Bruce Jackson, Chuck Kreun, Jacqueline Leary, Bell Oonk, Dan Terpsma and Don Vander Kuyt.

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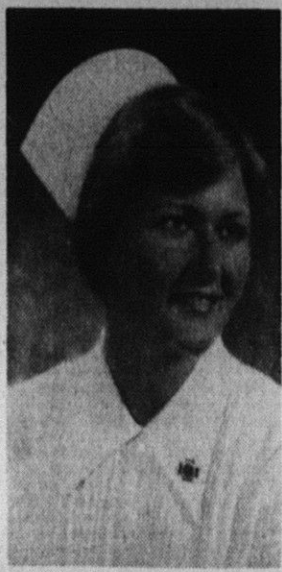
JULIE TOPPEN

This Holland High senior recently received the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police youth citizenship awards. Actively involved as a yearbook editor, hospital volunteer and tutor, Julie has worked hard to gain such recognition at an early age. Congratulations, and we hope you continue with your fine efforts!

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Sharon Genzink



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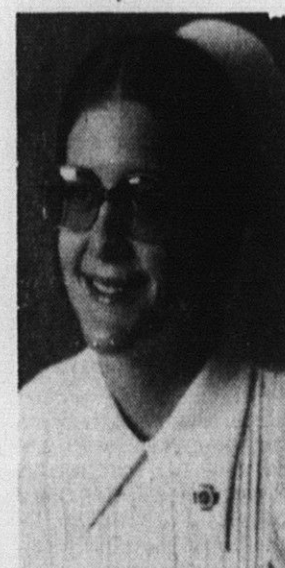
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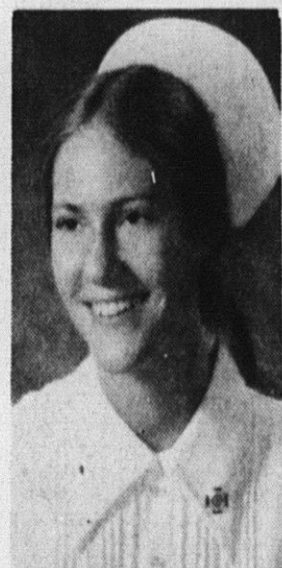
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Pat Leugs



Pat Ensing Jongekrijg

10 Holland Area Women Graduates of Bronson

KALAMAZOO — Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Kalamazoo held graduation ceremonies Thursday in First Methodist Church, Kalamazoo.

Ten nurses from the Holland area were graduated.

Pat Diekema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Diekema of 518 Huizenga Dr., Zeeland, is a 1974 graduate of Zeeland High School. She will be living in Grand Rapids and working at Butterworth Hospital.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Genzink, 95 West 64th St., Sharon Genzink will be living in Holland and working at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. She is a 1974 graduate of Holland Christian High School.

A 1974 graduate of Zeeland High School, Cheryl Graveling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graveling, 161 West Central, Zeeland. She will be living in Kalamazoo and working in Bronson Hospital.

Pat Ensing Jongekrijg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ensing, 249 Woodlawn, Zeeland, is a 1974 graduate of Zeeland High School. She will be living in Zeeland and working in Butterworth Hospital.

Pat Leugs will be living in Kalamazoo and working in Bronson. A 1974 graduate of Holland Christian High School, she is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Leugs, 3811 56th St.

Sandy Masselink, daughter of



Shirley Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. John Masselink, 243 101st St., Zeeland, will be living in Zeeland and has been employed by Zeeland Community Hospital. She is a 1974 graduate of Holland Christian High School.

Cheryl De Kock Nyhuis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd De Kock, 104 Lee St., Zeeland, is a 1974 Holland Christian High School graduate. She will be working in Bronson Hospital until May when she will move to Ann Arbor.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prince Jr., 4397 128th Ave., Pat Prince is a 1974 graduate of West Ottawa High School. Employed by Butter-

worth Hospital she will be living in Grand Rapids.

Shirley Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Tucker, 3722 56th St., Hamilton, has been employed by Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo. She is a 1974 graduate of Holland Christian High School and will be living in Kalamazoo.

Nellie Ver Hoog, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Ver Hoog of Midland Park, N. J., formerly of Overisel, will be living and working in New Jersey. She is a Hamilton High School graduate.

Water Pipes And Ground Thawing

Warmer temperatures apparently have eliminated frost from the ground and unfrozen frozen water service lines to customers' homes, the Board of Public Works said today.

Harry Daubenspeck, department manager for water and waste services, said there were no more reports of frozen water lines and that it appears the frost has left the ground.

More than 300 BPW water customers had reported frozen lines from the street mains to the residences during the severe cold weather in January and February. Customers were urged to let the cold water faucet run to prevent frozen lines.

Daubenspeck said now that the frost has left the ground the cold water faucets and water flow may be stopped.

Lois Noyd Honored By Realtors

Lois Noyd, associated with MacLeod Gallery of Homes and active in church and civic affairs, has been named 1976 Realtor Associate of the Year by the Holland Board of Realtors.

The award is presented to the person who has shown outstanding service to the community, local board and the state and national associations.

Mrs. Noyd is a member of the United Methodist Church where she served as trustee and a member of the committee on parsonages. She also served on the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church. She is serving on the PTO and Athletic Parents Club at



Lois Noyd

Holland High School and on the civic affairs committee of the Board of Realtors. She has been a member of the state and national organizations 3½ years.

Mrs. Noyd is a graduate of the Realtors Institute and has completed courses through Gallery of Homes.

Mrs. Noyd is a widow and has four children, the two oldest in college and the two youngest in high school and grade school.

Others nominated for the award were Willard H. (Bill) De Jonge of De Roo Realty Co., and Jacquelyn Swierenga of Lynwood Realty.

Car Club to Give Books to Library

Vintage Car Club held its March meeting Tuesday night in the Wooden Shoe conference room with Dr. Dick Versendaal, president, in charge of the business meeting.

The club announced plans to donate five books detailing the histories of various automobiles and a subscription to "Old Cars," a bi-monthly paper, to Herrick Public Library, in appreciation for community support of the annual August antique car show.

May 28 was set as the date for the Dust-off which will include a tour to Rockford. Several surprise mini-tours will take place in the spring and summer in addition to scheduled monthly events.

Members will participate in both the Holland and Zeeland Memorial Day parades and the Saturday Tulip Time parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harv Keen and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Laarmann served refreshments. Stan Windemuller showed slides of car tours. Next meeting is April 19.

Mattress, Blankets Burned in House Fire

No injuries were reported in a bedroom fire at the Preston Kasinger residence, 250 West 14th St., Thursday at 1 p.m. where children playing with matches was suspected as the cause.

Firemen said blankets, mattress and wood paneling were damaged by flames with the loss estimated at \$1,200. The fire damage was confined to the second floor bedroom.

Book On Lindbergh Reviewed

The forthcoming 50th anniversary of Lindbergh's historic nonstop flight to Paris set the stage for a receptive review of the book "Lindbergh" Thursday afternoon in Herrick Public Library.

The review was given by Mrs. John Smallegan of Zeeland who has given many reviews before local audiences.

The biography, written by Leonard Moseley, traces Lindbergh's fabulous career, from poor-boy years through a burning ambition stage to be a pilot, barn storming days, the historic flight which made him a world hero, his marriage to Anne Morrow, the kidnapping and murder of their son, his disenchantment with fame, his questionable attitude toward Germany during the late 1930s, and his more calm adult years.

Lindbergh's historic flight May 20, 1927, will be receiving more attention as time goes on, Mrs. Smallegan said. Plans call for a special stamp and a 747 flight following the original route, among other things.

Lindbergh's 33½-hour flight in 1927 came at a time when America sorely needed a hero, and this tall, handsome pilot had all the qualifications.

Aside from family tragedy, Lindbergh received another serious jolt when the U.S. Army declined his services in World War II and it was President Eisenhower who reinstated him as a brigadier general. He worked with Henry Ford during World War II and these two engineering geniuses were largely responsible for the assembly line production of B-24s at Willow Run.

Lindbergh's later years were devoted largely to aviation and ecology. Ill health in 1974 brought a diagnosis of lymphatic cancer and he died in August of that year in his modest home on one of the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Smallegan characterized Lindbergh as adventurous, courageous, capable, tragic, gifted, talented, sensitive and intellectual.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were John Danczyk, Grand Junction; Flora L. Scott, Grand Junction; Christine Brummel, 807 Pine; James Zeedyk, 1678 Wolverine; Stacey Lee Slighter, Hamilton; Catherine Walton, 1559 Post; John De Feyter, Resthaven; Rosa Bright, Fennville; Leona Van Slooten, 14753 Blair; Nicholas Morris, 2771 North 120th Ave.; Irene Gilliam, Fennville; Kerri Lyttaker, 14665 James; Barbara Nykerk, Zeeland.

Discharged Thursday were Mary Bowie, 242 West 21st St.; Verna Bremer, 979 Pine; John Brown, 259 Marquette; Steven Essenburgh, 111 West 26th St.; Leonora C. Guzman, 182 East Fifth St.; Doris L. Hietje, 112 East 21st St.; S. B. Holmes, South Haven; Lila Kasinger, 250 West 14th St.; Mrs. Ricardo Marty and baby, 51 East 17th St.; Norma Pena, 54th St.; Berendina R. a.s., Hudsonville; Ronald Ross, 398½ West 16th St.; Sherwin W. Sternberg, South Haven; Rebecca Tatarchuk, 229 West 16th St.; Willard Watson, Haven Park Nursing Home; Kathleen Westerhof, 127 West 31st St.; Richard Williams, Hamilton.

Attendants' gowns were fashioned of royal blue velvet with white lace, featuring stand-up collars and full bishop sleeves. They carried blue-tipped carnations and wore fresh flowers in their hair.

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A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Jay's restaurant.

Scouts Hold 'Rain Gutter Regatta'

ZEELAND — Cub Scout pack 3020 of Faith Reformed Church, Zeeland, held its "Rain Gutter Regatta" last Tuesday.

First place went to Todd Beyer, 2nd place to Chad Dykema and 3rd place was received by Craig Schreur.

Winners in Webelos were Doug Molengraff, Steve Kowalko and Chad Bergman.

Zeeland Church Setting For Wedding Rites

Miss Kristi Jo Welch and Jack Alan Wesseldyke were united in marriage Friday in Second Reformed Church of Zeeland. The groom's cousin, the Rev. Dale Cooper, officiated at the 7 p.m. ceremony. Music was provided by Miss Lynda Wessel.



Mrs. Jack Alan Wesseldyke (de Vries studio)

dyke, organist, and Bruce Jipping, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch, 2531 Valarie Dr., Zeeland. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herm Wesseldyke, 136 West 28th St.

The bride's pinafore style gown of imported French satin featured a mandarin collar, empire waist and full bishop sleeves. The cathedral-length train was edged with a wide ruffle and alencon lace. Her lace-edged veil fell from a camelot headpiece. White pompons, daisies and blue-tipped carnation formed her bouquet.

Mrs. Dale Cooper was the bride's personal attendant.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Linda Culver, matron of honor; Mrs. Ron Welch, bridesmaid; Becky Culver, flower girl; Doug Harper, best man; Bob Mulder, groomsmen; Joel Wesseldyke, ring bearer; Ron Welch and Scott Wesseldyke, ushers. Miss Mary Wesseldyke was program attendant.

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Accidents

Milton Emile Fairchild, 31, of 609 Bay Ave., suffered minor injuries when a passing car struck his car door that opened into the traffic lane while parked along eastbound South Shore Dr. 200 feet west of Thomas St. Thursday at 4:42 p.m. Police said the other car was driven by Laurence Earl Harrison, 61, of 1584 Highland.

Cars driven by Esther Anna Smith, 47, of 14 East 39th St., and Lorence Disselkoen, 48, of 6238 Richmond Rd., collided Thursday at 3:25 p.m. at Washington Ave. and 35th St. Police said Smith was westbound on 35th attempting a right turn onto Washington while Disselkoen was northbound on Washington.

An auto southbound along Michigan Ave. operated by Bonnie Sue Pickett, 42, of 251 Evergreen, and one driven by Gus L. De Vries, 77, of 500 Michigan Ave., backing from a driveway, collided Thursday at 9:05 a.m. 100 feet north of 21st St.

Hubert Pelgrim, 3, Dies in Hospital

Hubert Pelgrim, three-year-old son of Elmer and Theresa Pelgrim of 2335 72nd Ave., Zeeland, died early Thursday in Holland Hospital following a short illness.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his grandfather, Jerard Funk of Dorr and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Guerink-Venema Rites Performed In Zeeland

In ceremonies Friday evening in Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland, Kathryn Venema and Philip Geurink were married by the Rev. Gerrit Sheeres. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Venema and Mr. and Mrs. John Geurink, Jr., all of Zeeland.

A gown of white polyester crepe was chosen by the bride. It featured a modified empire



Mrs. Philip Geurink (de Vries studio)

waist and cardinal sleeves. The squared neckline was outlined with flat cluny lace, which also accented the bodice and sleeves and encircled the skirt and chapel train. Her elbow-length veil, edged with matching lace, fell from a lace-covered camelot headpiece. She carried a cascade of white miniature carnations and stephanotis. Her personal attendant was Mrs. John Venema.

Miss Beverly Wabeke, as maid of honor, and Miss Dorothy Den Houten, bridesmaid, wore identical gowns of mint green polyvoile, with modified empire waistlines, square necklines and capelet sleeves. Cluny lace accented the necklines, waists and deep flounced hemlines. Their colonial bouquets were of white daisies, peach carnations and green starflowers.

Attending the groom were Thomas Geurink, best man, and William D. Verduin, groomsmen. John Venema and Daniel Geurink were ushers.

Miss Marie Ten Harmseel, organist, and Michael Oonk, soloist, provided music. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Venema assisted as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Attendants for the reception, held in the church, included Miss Carol Steenbergen, in charge of the guest book; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kurdeliski, punch bowl, and the Misses Carol and Nancy Geurink, Sandra Broekhuis and Terry Klug, gift room.

Parents of the groom were hosts for a rehearsal dinner at Van Raalte's in Zeeland.

The newlyweds will be at home in Grandville upon return from a Florida honeymoon.

Three Births Reported At Holland Hospital

Three baby boys were reported born in Holland Hospital.

A boy, Daniel Lee, was born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woudwyke, 261 West 15th St.

March 18 births include a son, Troy Jay, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Middlecamp, 24½ West 17th St., and a son, Christopher Brink, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Van Lieren, 4749 66th Ave.

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PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM — Sen. Robert P. Griffin meets with Dan G. Gonzales and Karen J. Berens, both of Holland High School, during their week-long study of the political process in Washington, D.C. The two are Presidential Classroom students and during their visit they attended lectures, seminars and tours of all branches of government.



MISSION TRUCK — A new truck was presented by Calvary Baptist Church, to the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Dennenberg for use in their African ministry, March 13 in the morning service. Shown with the Dennenberg family at R.E. Barber Ford, where the

vehicle was picked up are (left to right) Robin Dennenberg, 17; Mrs. Earl (Shirley) Dennenberg; Rev. Dennenberg, Mayor Louis Hallacy II, presenting the keys; the Rev. Earl Webb of Calvary Church and Carol Dennenberg, 18. (Sentinel photo)